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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 43)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for **Summer Quota Period**
(May-Oct 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 30-OCT-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Summer Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	59		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	473,259		
RI	0	0	569,032		
CT	0	0	57,362		
NY	0	178	181,182		
NJ	0	0	5,030		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	1		
VA	0	0	35		
NC	0	0	0		
TOTAL	0	178	1,285,960	986,993	130.3

Notes:

The 1999 Winter II Quota Period for Scup opened November 1, 1999. The current federal trip limit for scup in the 1999 Winter II Quota Period is 4,000 lbs.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

For the week ending **30-OCT-99**, 170 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 170 dealers, 129 (76%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of October 9, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Scup for 1999 Winter II Quota Period (Nov-Dec)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts				Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island			Effective 7/16/99, the possession limit of scup from floating fish traps is 100 lbs per day. This is a by-catch allowance.	Jenifer Temple 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York		200 lb trip limit	Effective 0001 hrs on 5/30/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021